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Re: **In Re Application of:** Donald Parsons, et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/620,966
Filed: July 15, 2003
Confirmation No.: 5028
Notice of Allowance Date: December 28, 2005
Title: Automated Banking Machine Component
Authentication System And Method
Docket No.: D-1170 R

Sir:

Please find enclosed an Issue Fee Transmittal form, Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, a Request to Amend Drawings and eight (8) sheets of formal (replacement) drawings for filing in the above-referenced Application.

Very truly yours,

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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated December 28, 2006 kindly enter

Applicants' comments without prejudice as follows:

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

It is respectfully submitted that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only reasons for allowance. For example, the prior art also does not show features, relationships and steps recited in the dependent claims. The Applicants disagree with all undue limiting remarks in the statement.

It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be directed to that subject matter which is specifically recited in the claims. Any remarks in the statement which add to or subtract from the specifically recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to Drawing Figures


Sir:

Applicants request to amend the drawings currently pending in the Application by substituting the eight (8) formal (replacement) drawing sheets enclosed herewith, containing Figures 1-8, for the drawing sheets currently pending.

These new formal drawings are identical to the pending drawings in all respects except for shading, line quality, margins, and paper size. No new matter will be added as a result of this substitution.

Permission to amend the drawings by substitution is respectfully requested.

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